PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of	Uwe Heitmann			
Application Number 09/482,679 Filed January 14, 200				
For APPARATUS SHREDS	FOR MAKING	A STREAM OF TOBACCO		
Group Art Unit	Examiner			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows

(check time period desired):				
		One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
	$\boxtimes$	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$290.00 (\$400 less \$110 paid on 4/9/02	
		Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$    A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   Crimuson   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261.   I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.   I am the □ applicant/inventor. □ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71   Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). □ attorney or agent of record.   □ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).				
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	⊠ att	torney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).	-,00	
		Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). $\underline{44,505}$ .	-	

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

May 10, 2002

Date

Signature

Chad C. Anderson

Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of 2 forms are submitted.

